

What is claimed is:

1. A process for producing sporangia of *Bacillus popilliae* containing spores and parasporal bodies comprising the step of culturing *Bacillus popilliae* in a medium containing an adsorbent and 0.2-4.0% by weight of glutamic acid.
2. A process for producing sporangia of *Bacillus popilliae* according to claim 1, wherein the ratio of glutamic acid to total amino acids contained in the medium is within the range of 35 to 90% by weight.
3. A process for producing sporangia of *Bacillus popilliae* according to claim 1, wherein the medium further contains pyruvic acid.
4. A process for producing sporangia of *Bacillus popilliae* according to claim 3, wherein the ratio of pyruvic acid in the medium is within the range of 0.01 to 0.5% by weight.
5. A control agent for *Scarabaeidae* insects containing as active ingredient sporangia of *Bacillus popilliae* containing spores and parasporal bodies obtained by the production process according to claim 1.

6. A controlling method for *Scarabaeidae* insects comprising the step of spraying the control agent according to claim 5 on soil where *Scarabaeidae* insects live.